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RIVER PLATE ITEMS.

—The small pox epidemic in Buenos Aires has been a severe one, but it is now said to be diminishing.

—The Nation of Buenos Aires is not altogether in accord with President Roca's optimism. It says that his array of big figures only serve to confuse and deceive.

—A Montevideo telegram of the 4th inst. announces the arrival there of Rear Admiral Cromwell, who succeeds Admiral Schley in the command of the American squadron on this coast.

—The Southern Cross, of Buenos Aires, says that the alcohol tax returns show a diminution of \$800,000 in the amount collected during the first three months of the year as compared with the amount received during the first three months of 1900.

—According to information received by the U. S. Consul the United States has bought from us during the past year produce to the value of \$8,089,243, but has sold to us in return merchandise to the value of \$11,095,538.—Buenos Aires Herald.

—The frame of the centre of Buenos Aires a single room, badly built, with doors and windows not fitting, costs to rent about £36 a year with very fine rate furniture. A mile from the centre of London such a room can be got for £18 a year.—Buenos Aires Herald.

—Some idea of the financial state in Argentina may be formed by the last message of the governor of Santa Fé which shows that the province owes \$25,000,000, in round numbers, while the revenue in 1900 amounted to \$5,128,400 and expenses to \$5,135,000.

—Trials for the preservation of fresh meat by means of sterilised air are about to be made in several of our local markets, a concession for the purpose having been granted by the municipal corporation and contracts entered into with sundry meat dealers.—Southern Cross.

—It was announced during the first days of the week that an important firm connected with the Tucuman sugar industry was in difficulties; the assets and liabilities amount to several millions. At a meeting of creditors it was resolved to make satisfactory arrangements.—Southern Cross, April 12.

—The Scandinavia Argentina Company has issued a pamphlet showing the importance of the milk and butter industry in this country. This company which has 25 branches established in various parts of the province, and other companies sold in one year latter to the value of £17,000,000 m.p., and the exports are estimated at 60,000 tons.—Southern Cross, Buenos Aires.

—The Argentine congress was formally opened on the 1st inst. According to President Roca, everything is lovely and the outlook bright. It is remarkable how harmonious the presidents of Argentina and Brazil are in their optimism, and at the same time how terribly their loyal subjects are suffering from bad government. One would think that the sole object of government, is in the days of Louis XIV, is to make its ruler happy and satisfied.

—A milk cart is taxed six dollars a month for bringing milk into the city. This is not only illegal but it is brutal. If anything should be left untried by municipal leeches it should be milk, which is indigestible for the aged, the young, the sick and the poor. The municipality appears to be as rotten a concern as was ever known. Not only is it corrupt, but it is stupid, it being a question whose influence is greatest, that of the fool or the rogue.—Buenos Aires Herald.

—The outbreak of small-pox in Buenos Aires seems to be fairly serious. According to a telegram 130 cases are being attended in the house of isolation and 34 new cases were denounced on Wednesday. It is not so with the proportion of the cases is proving fatal. The health authorities here seem to be in great alarm, judging from the steps they are taking for wholesale vaccination. The strange part of the matter is that they have not spoken of quarantine, although the danger is far more real and serious than it ever was from the bubonic plague, or is at present from the yellow fever in Rio de Janeiro. This is another proof of the utter absurdity of the quarantine system.—Montevideo Times, April 26.

—The extortions in the way of the taxation of every moment which business men are becoming more numerous and heavy. It appears to be the design to suffocate business with taxes; one cannot get a certificate that he has paid his taxes, without paying a heavy tax, and he can sell no property without it, so that it amounts to blackmailing. He cannot get a certificate that his property is not embargoed without paying another tax, nor can he service his heavy tax, and he can sell without it. He cannot make an agreement to sell without having to pay a tax on the value of the property so that not less than three direct taxes must be paid on a property the year in which it is sold, and if it change hands twice within a year there are four direct taxes piled on, and yet the fools who figure as statesmen who are responsible for this, wonder why the country is practically boycotted by all sane people. Here is a specimen of a bill submitted by a subscriber who sold a small piece of property. "For getting a certificate that taxes are paid \$28. For getting a certificate that the property is not embargoed \$21. For giving an option to buy another lot \$7.50. For getting the certificates \$14. And the buyer had a far larger sum to pay for he had to pay for the escribano and in all probability it cost the two parties \$200 to effect the exchange of a piece of land worth a few thousand dollars.—Buenos Aires Herald.

CRICKET AT ICARAHY.

"NIGGERS" v. "WHITES."

This, the opening match of the season, was played at Icarahy on 3rd and 4th inst., and resulted in a victory for the "Whites" by 53 runs. The "Whites" won the toss and lost 5 wickets for 43 runs, but on Wheatley joining Pierce a good stand was made, both hitting out well. The latter made several big drives, but he should have been caught in the outfield when he had made 9. Quennel and Tate, who were making their first appearance in Rio, both showed good form, the former hitting the first ball he received out of the ground. C. J. Robinson played a useful innings, but was twice missed in the slips off Gifford.

The bowling of the "Niggers" was weak, though Mawson had a capital analysis, whilst their batting was very disappointing, Mawson alone reaching double figures, and he, again, was missed at cover off Slater before he had scored. The left-hander was bowling in his best form, and mention should be made of the right-handed catch by which he disposed of Mawson.

With a majority of 77 the "Whites" commenced their second innings at 3.30, and during the last half-hour Wheatley, who was hitting very hard, very high and very often, ran up a score of 43, and was not out when stumps were drawn for the day with the total at 86 for 3 wickets.

Resuming on Sunday, Wheatley and Quennel faced the bowling of Robinson and Mawson. Neither batsman gave much trouble, and after some useful hitting by Stutfield, the innings closed for 151. The "Niggers" had half an hour's batting before lunch, and only scored 5 for the loss of two wickets—Tatam and E. V. Morrissey. After the usual interval they again faced half the side being out for 35, but when Mawson joined R. Morrissey some excellent hitting was seen, both men making a splendid effort to save the game, and when the latter was bowled, the printer-ship had yielded 105 runs. In Mawson's fine display of hitting were included no less than 12 boundary hits, but with his dismissal the innings was soon over, the match ending, as already stated, after what proved a very interesting finish.

"WHITES"

1st innings.

C. J. Robinson, b. Gifford.....	17
W. S. Tate, st. Smith, b. E. Morrissey.....	10
P. R. Quennel, c. F. b. R. Morrissey.....	13
H. G. Pierce, not out.....	53
W. T. Gims, c. F. V. b. E. Morrissey.....	0
C. H. Lomas, b. Gifford.....	0
H. L. Wheatley, b. Mawson.....	0
H. W. Jenus, b. Mawson.....	20
W. P. Slater, b. Mawson.....	10
A. L. Stutfield, b. Mawson.....	1
A. E. Ridgway, b. Mawson.....	1
Extras.....	11

Total..... 136

2nd innings.

C. J. Robinson, b. E. Morrissey.....	23
W. S. Tate, b. Robinson.....	2
P. R. Quennel, b. Robinson.....	8
H. G. Pierce, c. R. V. Morrissey, b. Robinson.....	4
W. T. Gims, not out.....	13
C. H. Lomas, b. Mawson.....	7
H. L. Wheatley, b. Mawson.....	49
H. W. Jenus, not out.....	0
W. P. Slater, b. Mawson.....	5
A. L. Stutfield, c. Tootal, b. Mawson.....	24
A. E. Ridgway, b. Gifford.....	4
Extras.....	12

Total..... 151

"NIGGERS"

1st innings.

R. Morrissey, b. Gims.....	2
V. N. Tatam, b. Pierce, b. Slater.....	6
E. Morrissey, b. Slater.....	8
P. R. Gifford, c. Wheatley, b. Gims.....	4
F. Morrissey, c. Pierce, b. Slater.....	0
E. T. Morrissey, b. Stutfield.....	5
C. B. Mawson, c. a. b. Slater.....	27
E. A. Tootal, b. Slater.....	5
L. F. A. Nobrega, c. Pierce, b. Stutfield.....	0
H. Smyth, not out.....	2
R. H. Robinson, not out.....	0
Extras.....	0

Total..... 59

2nd innings.

R. Morrissey, b. Stutfield.....	42
V. N. Tatam, b. Slater.....	0
E. Morrissey, b. Slater.....	3
P. R. Gifford, c. Ridgway, b. Slater.....	17
F. Morrissey, c. Pierce, b. Slater.....	7
E. V. Morrissey, c. a. b. Stutfield.....	3
C. B. Mawson, c. Pierce, b. Stutfield.....	82
E. A. Tootal, b. Stutfield.....	7
L. F. A. Nobrega, b. Stutfield.....	0
H. Smyth, not out.....	2
R. H. Robinson, c. a. b. Stutfield.....	0
Extras.....	2

Total..... 160

"NIGGERS" BOWLING.

	B	M	R	W	M	R	W
E. Morrissey.....	54	2	64	3	30	0	23
P. R. Gifford.....	60	1	34	2	35	0	19
R. H. Robinson.....	18	0	13	0	6	1	37
C. B. Mawson.....	42	1	29	5	96	3	33
R. Morrissey.....	12	0	5	0	12	1	4
F. Morrissey.....					18	0	23

"WHITES" BOWLING.

	B	M	R	W	M	R	W
W. P. Slater.....	90	7	25	6	102	5	44
W. T. Gims.....	60	1	25	2	36	0	34
A. L. Stutfield.....	26	1	9	2	114	5	53
E. Ridgway.....					12	0	15
W. S. Tate.....					12	0	17

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

In the opening part of his message the
 President disparages parliamentary govern-
 ment, eulogizes what is called the presidential
 system and depicts political agitation. He
 describes the present political situation as one
 of indignities, calm and fruitful activity.
 Public order, he asserts, has been maintained
 without interruption during the past year
 throughout the whole country.

In the part devoted to foreign relations he
 refers to his trip to Buenos Aires, to the cruise
 of the *Florianópolis* and *Benjamin Constant*, to
 the death of Queen Victoria and assassination
 of the King of Italy, to the settlement
 of the boundary question with French Guy-
 ana, to the collapse of the here revolution
 and the grant of amnesty by the Bolivian gov-
 ernment to the revolutionists and to the re-
 establishment of the pupal ministration in Brazil.

In treating of public health he recom-
 mends the sanitation of cities and the adoption
 of a federal sanitary code. Under the
 head of public instruction he refers to the
 code of instruction recently framed by the
 government.

He expresses the hope that a civil code will
 be adopted during the present session of con-
 gress and calls attention to the demand of the
 bar for judicial reorganisation in the Federal
 District. For the purpose of mitigating the
 evils of vagrancy he recommends the opening
 of a workhouse in Rio de Janeiro and the
 establishment of a penal settlement in some
 rural district. In treating of these subjects he
 takes occasion to say that the expulsion of
 objectionable foreigners from Brazil cannot be
 made dependent on a judicial trial.

The President says that he hopes to be able
 to present to congress during the present ses-
 sion his plan for the reorganisation of the
 army. In the reorganisation of the navy some
 progress, he states, has been made. He al-
 ludes to the necessity of strengthening the de-
 fence of the coast and says that he will short-
 ly employ the 1st battalion of sappers and
 miners in building a strategic railway con-
 necting the states of Paraná and Matto
 Grosso.

The President recommends the completion
 of the railway system connecting the states of
 Pernambuco, Paraíba and Rio Grande do
 Norte. This can be done, he says, without
 detriment to the plan of transferring govern-
 ment roads to private management.

The transfer of the Bahia and São Francisco
 railway and Pernambuco and São Paulo
 railway, recently purchased, will be made to
 the government in July.

On the Central railway a reduction of
 25% has been made in freight on bulked
 coffee and of 30% in that on unbulked coffee.
 The maximum rate of \$200 per arroba for
 any distance has been adapted. An agree-
 ment has been made with the Leopoldina Ca.
 for adopting on its roads the maximum rate
 of \$500 per arroba.

Considerable space is devoted in the mes-
 sage to the misfortunes of the Banco da Re-
 publica, which was last year obliged to sus-
 pend payments after having received from
 the government a loan of 10,000,000\$ in
 gold bills in February, one of £ 600,000 in
 gold in June and finally one of £ 300,000 in
 September.

The President severely censures the mea-
 sures adopted by his predecessors for assisting
 the bank. These measures, he says, includ-
 ing the conversion of bonds into treasury
 notes, caused between 1892 and 1898 an in-
 crease of no less than 259,955,200\$ in the
 amount of currency in circulation. He calls
 attention to the fact that of the inscriptions
 amounting to 114,355,000\$ issued for the pay-
 ment of the bank's creditors 33,911,400\$ had
 been redeemed up to the 31st of last March.
 This, he says, justifies the belief that the
 government will be relieved of responsibility
 in regard to the bank's affairs in a much
 shorter period than that contemplated by the
 legislator.

What the President says in his message in
 regard to the financial state of the country is
 as follows:

"We have at last reached the end of the
 time fixed (for resuming payments) and it is

with the utmost pleasure that I communicate
 to you the gratifying news that the govern-
 ment, thanks to your wise and prudent assis-
 tance, will not be subjected to the painful ne-
 cessity of soliciting again the indulgence of
 foreign creditors.

"The country is duly prepared to return to
 the normal state of cash payments.

"The total amount to be paid from the
 1st of next July to the end of the year is
 £ 1,700,000, and on that date the government
 will have at its disposal in London the sum
 of £ 2,300,000. There will consequently be a
 surplus of £ 600,000. Adding to this surplus
 the minimum sum of £ 1,800,000 to be collect-
 ed in gold in the second half-year at the
 customhouses, we shall have £ 2,400,000 to
 be carried to the account of next year.

"The treasury being thus relieved of pres-
 sure, it is evident that no difficulty can dis-
 turb the continued regularity of payments.

"Moreover in the system which we have
 organized, and which certainly constitutes
 one of the most useful improvements adopted
 under the present administration, of a com-
 bined gold and currency budget, with every
 item of expenditure duly discriminated in
 relation to the kind of money in which it is
 to be paid, is contained the proper mech-
 anism for providing the gold required in
 order that these payments may be made
 without interruption.

"This mechanism, which rests on the basis
 of the collection of 25% of the customhouse
 duties in gold, is so arranged as to protect
 the treasury from the fluctuations in the gold
 premium, which formerly destroyed equilib-
 rium and voraciously absorbed the public re-
 venue.

"The demonstration of what has been
 stated is very simple.

"The total amount of payments to be made
 on account of interest on the public debt and
 guaranteed interest to companies is £ 3,337,163
 per annum. The revenue derived from the
 20% in gold—which does not include that
 derived from the 5% belonging specially to
 the guarantee fund—is estimated this year at
 36,000,000\$, equivalent to £ 4,500,000. This
 sum is more than sufficient for meeting all the
 demands for next year without taking into
 account the balance of £ 2,400,000 above men-
 tioned. The continuance of payments is thus
 guaranteed.

"In short the republic is duly meeting its
 serious obligations and we consequently have
 ample cause for rejoicing over this display
 of the vitality of its organism and the vigor of
 its moral energy.

"Fortunately the pessimist predictions of
 those who expected a large decrease in public
 revenue have not been realised.

"Import duties produced 22,889,000\$ in
 gold and 136,616,000\$ in currency.

"The total customs receipts amounted to
 23,305,598\$ in gold and 162,782,358\$ in cur-
 rency. The stamp tax, which produced
 9,088,000\$ in 1899, produced last year
 15,020,000\$."

The President makes the following compa-
 rative statement of the revenue for 1899 and
 that for 1900:

	1899	1900
Import duties . . .	181,329,000\$	136,616,000\$
Consumption taxes . . .	24,930,000\$	38,120,000\$
Internal revenue . . .	78,600,000\$	84,770,000\$
Extraordinary revenue . . .	17,342,000\$	21,654,000\$
Gold	19,477,000\$	27,277,000\$

From the foregoing figures it appears, as
 the President states, that last year there was a
 decrease of 44,913,000\$ in currency customs
 receipts, an increase of 23,672,000\$ in currency
 receipts from other sources and an increase of
 7,860,000\$ in gold receipts from all sources.
 Reducing to currency at the rate of 9 1/2 d
 per £ the sum of 7,860,000\$ in gold, we had
 22,279,000\$, which added to 23,672,000\$
 makes 45,951,000\$. Deducting 44,913,000\$,
 there remains 1,038,000\$, which, according to
 the President's figures, was the amount of the
 net increase in revenue last year.

From the President's comparison of the es-
 timated revenue and expenditure with the
 sums actually collected and expended we take
 the following:

Gold:	
Estimated receipts	28,348,000\$
Actual "	27,277,000\$
Estimated expenditure	9,014,000\$
Actual "	not
over	10,000,000\$
Estimated balance	19,334,000\$
Actual "	17,277,000\$

Currency:	
Estimated receipts	314,418,000\$
Actual " (including 8,000,000\$ estimated for the additional half-year)	289,217,000\$
Estimated expenditure	267,109,000\$
Actual " (in- cluding special and defici- ency appropriations to the amount of 21,877,000\$)	268,877,000\$
Estimated balance	47,309,000\$
Actual "	20,349,000\$

Converting the gold balance into currency
 at the rate of 9 1/2 d. per £ and adding it to
 the currency balance, we have, says the Pres-
 ident, a total balance of 62,228,000\$ currency.
 The reason why the balance for the year was
 not so large as had been estimated is, the Pres-
 ident asserts, that the issue of 20,000,000\$ in
 nickel coin, on which the framers of the
 budget had counted, was not made and that it
 found necessary to make special and defici-
 ency appropriations, some of which are for the
 payment of arrears of indebtedness.

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Returns received at the treasury for the first quarter of the present year show, says the President, that the revenue derived from consumption taxes exceeds 8,000,000, internal revenue amounts to over 18,000,000 and the amount of gold receipts is 8,035,000, against 4,514,000 in the first quarter of last year.

The currency receipts derived from import duties amount, he says, to 2,000,000 more than in the first quarter of 1900. These figures lead him to think that this year there will be an increase in public revenue. To arrive at this conclusion it is not, he says, necessary to be an optimist.

The President concludes his message with the following words:

"Preparing to meet our obligations, we have created for the treasury a prosperous situation resting on the basis of a surplus in the budget. It is moreover gratifying to observe the sure and steady progress made in the appreciation of the circulating medium, thanks to the policy of perseverance in the redemption of paper money, to the unceasing increase of the guarantee fund, and to what is not the least preponderating factor, the constantly growing confidence inspired by an honest and economical administration.

"Arrars of indebtedness have been greatly reduced, thousands of contos of claims supported by judicial decisions or resulting from the annulment of old and burdensome contracts have been settled, all accounts are paid up to date and there is not a single treasury bill in circulation."

COFFEE NOTES

—The total production of coffee for the season of 1901-1902 is estimated by the four leading brokers of Rotterdam at 16,677,000 bags.

—There was a meeting of coffee planters at Campinas a few days ago to adopt an accord for a general reduction in wages on the plantations.

—It is stated that the Venezuelan government has decided to suppress its export duties on coffee. Brazil will be wise if she takes a step or two in that same direction.

—The latest estimate of the private Java coffee crop is 170,000 piculs Java and 110,000 piculs Liberian, as against an output of 350,000 piculs Java and 95,000 piculs Liberian last year.

—The coffee planters of São Paulo are combining to reduce wages on their plantations. This will, in all probability, cause much difficulty in gathering the next crop, as the costs of living in Brazil are too high to admit of low wages.

—The Vangloria plantation, of Patrocinio do Sincinhy, São Paulo, belonging to Manoel Claudiano Ferreira Martins, and valued at over 600,000, was recently sold at auction at the instance of Joaquim de Paula Marques for the sum of 162,000.

—There was a large meeting of coffee planters at S. Carlos do Pinhal on the 5th inst. for the purpose of discussing a representation to the national and state government in favor of reduced transportation rates on coffee and upon other exports and imports.

—A S. Paulo telegram of the 4th says that many planters of the Ribeirão Preto district are finding it impossible to pay the wages of their laborers because of the fall in coffee prices (or, we should say, the rise in exchange) and they are anticipating trouble. This is exactly what we have foreseen.

—Our readers will note that President Campos Sales asserts in his message that the Central railway there has been a reduction of 25% in the freight on coffee. The *Jornal do Comercio*, of Luiz de Fôra, states, however, that the reduction is only 5%. It adds that it costs the planters of Minas Geraes twice as much as it costs those of S. Paulo to send their coffee to market.

—A planter recently shipped from Jacarely to Rio de Janeiro 86 arrobas of coffee, which was sold at 62000 per arroba. On receiving his accounts he found that this price was 35700 per arroba less than what it cost him to produce and market his coffee. This statement is made by the *Gazeta de Notícias*, which adds that there has been a similar result in the case of all the coffee planters in the Northern part of the state of S. Paulo.

—According to the advertisement of Messrs. Clark & Co. in another column it will be seen that this long-established firm has secured the very desirable shop on the corner of the Ouvidor and Travessa do Ouvidor, near their old place, and have opened there one of the most attractive boot and shoe shops in the city. Their goods need no introduction, for they have been known to the people of this city for the last thirty or forty years.

—At a meeting of "A Educadora" insurance company on the 4th inst. it was resolved to accept the proposal of the "Sul America" company for the acquisition of the assets and business of the former. The transfer was accepted by 1,910 out of the 2,000 shares of the company. The Sul America acquires the business, real estate, mortgages, and reserve fund of the Educadora, and becomes responsible for all insurances and other engagements. The Educadora shareholders are paid off at par and retire from a business which its president confesses has become most difficult because of competition and the crisis afflicting the country.

conditions meet inquiry—exhaustion, stagnation, despair. Outside of political and incense-bearing circles, the President's optimism is received with a smile of incredulity, for no one believes in it. And there are not a few who do not even believe in the good faith which paints the henbane lily-white.

For the first time in twenty-two years *The Rio News* has failed to make its appearance, always excepting the year of its suspension by the dictator Floriano Peixoto. Owing to the illness of the editor, the paper was not published last week. The stress of hard times has been felt in our office as keenly as elsewhere, and the result is that we have no assistant either to share our editorial work, or to take our place when ill. The President's optimism, however, may prove to be the tonic for which we have long been waiting and prevent a recurrence of both illness and suspension, as we hope it may. But at the same time it may not!

It would seem that the statements circulating Europe a month or two ago in regard to the surplus balances of the past year, were given out by the government itself. The figures are very much the same as those now furnished us in the President's message. As the statement was used to bull the market for Brazilian securities, it would be interesting to know whether the information was given out for that express purpose. It is of course not unusual for ministers to be cognizant of such speculations, and it has happened in at least one South American republic that a minister has made money out of the information obtained from his office, but the practice is not to be defended for all that. The dissemination of such advance statements looks too much like "rigging" the market, and certainly reflects no credit on the government responsible for it.

It seems to us that the jubilant tone of the President's message is untimely and absurd. What he has accomplished amounts simply to this:—Three years ago his predecessor obtained a (loan the funding loan) of over £9,000,000. All that now remains of that loan is £2,300,000. The rest, to the amount of about £7,000,000, has been spent. The sum of £2,000,000 has been used, it true, in cancelling a debt; but about £5,000,000, or £1,600,000, per annum has been employed in overcoming the annual deficits. If on the one hand about 100,000,000 in paper money have been withdrawn from circulation, on the other assets amounting to a much larger sum have been sacrificed, the burdens of the people have been largely increased, hundreds of business houses have been ruined, banks have suspended payments, commercial credit has been almost entirely destroyed, industrial progress has been checked, the sources of public revenue have been woefully depleted and intense suffering and discontent prevail throughout the length and breadth of the land. In all this it seems to us that there is cause for lamentation rather than for rejoicing.

PROVINCIAL NOTES

—The deaths in Pará during the past month numbered 404.

—Advises from São Paulo state that 365 students are matriculated this year in the law school of that city.

—There was some prospect of disorder, from discontented workmen, in the city of São Paulo on the 1st inst., but vigorous measures were taken by the police and disturbances were avoided.

—A Pará telegram of the 4th inst. says that many counterfeit notes of various denominations have appeared in that city. One merchant was arrested with two contos of the stuff in his possession.

—The operations of the Villa Raffard sugar mill, at Cipariyá, S. Paulo, went out on a strike on the 1st inst. It was reported that they had threatened reprisals, and a police force was sent to protect the property.

—The four judges turned out of office by the state assembly of Matto Grosso, which act was recently declared illegal and void by the federal supreme court, have been reinstated. The results of this decision of the supreme court should be most beneficial in every part of the country, as it must teach the people that they have recourse in that court against political aggression. It is a curious fact that the offence for which these judges were turned out of office, was "prevarication." If that offence were to become universally punishable, many a cabinet minister would find himself out of a job.

—On the 22nd ult. some Italian colonists from the plantation of the Companhia Agricola, of Ribeirão Preto, São Paulo, took passage for São Paulo city on a Mogyana train at the station of Cravinhos. They had abandoned the plantation and were accompanied by their women and children. Just as the train was about to start the manager and fiscal of the plantation, accompanied by policemen, appeared and tried to prevent their departure. They even seized upon some children, hoping to force the parents to follow them. Through the protests of the passengers and of the station agent, they were finally compelled to let the poor colonists go. This looks something like slavery.

—It is stated that the minister of finance has ordered an investigation into the defalcation discovered in the treasury agency at São Paulo.

RAILROAD NOTES

—The judicial sale of the Viçosa Paulista railway lines has resulted in their purchase by the American company now building electric lines in that city.

—There was a collision of trains on the Mogyana line between the stations of Mogyimirim and Mogyguassú, São Paulo, on the 2nd inst. resulting in the death of one driver and grave injuries to the other, besides injuries to various employes and passengers. One of the drivers is said to be responsible for the disaster.

—At the last general meeting of the Bahia and San Francisco Co. in London the chairman said no arrangements had yet been made in regard to the liquidation of the company. Only three months remained before the Brazilian government would take charge of the railway. The directors had £37,000 on deposit with Rothschilds, and the stores which would be taken over by the Brazilian government would yield an additional sum, all of which would yield about £1 per share (on 9,000 shares) over and above what they were to receive for the railway. Since the sale the company's shares had doubled in value—that is, rising from £8 10s to £16 or £17.

LOCAL NOTES

—The President changed his residence from Silvestre to the Catete palace yesterday.

—Vice-President Rossi e Silva arrived here yesterday on the French packet "Atlantique."

—The Austrian minister to this capital, Sr. Eugen Kuczyński, was in São Paulo, on a visit, during the past week.

—We deeply regret to note the death in Petropolis last week from yellow fever of the first secretary of the Austrian legation, Sr. Silvio Cispillich.

—Owing to the extension of our commercial section and the pressure on our space, we are compelled to leave out many items which should have appeared this week.

—According to the cable, Minister E. H. Conger arrived at San Francisco from China on the 27th ult., and at once proceeded to Washington. He was accompanied by Mrs. Conger.

—Monsenhor Luiz Raimundo da Silva Brito was consecrated Bishop of Olinda in this city on the 5th inst. The new bishop has long been celebrated as one of the most eloquent pulpit orators in Brazil.

—We have been favored with a visit from Mr. Bertram A. Shuman, secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association of Buenos Aires, who has been spending some time with his colleague, Mr. Myron A. Clark, in this city.

—We are in receipt of the Pernambuco Cricket Club's fixture card for the season of 1901, which opened on the 3rd inst. and closes on November 10th. The combinations are interesting and will contribute largely to the season's success. The secretary, Mr. Thomas M. Wood, will accept our sincere thanks for the card.

—Dr. Alberto Torres, ex-governor of the state of Rio de Janeiro, has been appointed judge of the supreme court. As long as such appointments continue to be made, so long will the courts fail to have the independence and prestige necessary to command the respect of the public and check the encroachments of the executive.

—We deeply regret to note the death on the 15th ult. at Caracará, Argentina, of the little daughter, Lomisa, of Mr. and Mrs. Latham Hall, after a long and painful illness. Mrs. Hall, who is better known to most of our readers as Miss Lucy James, daughter of the late Oliver C. James, Esq., formerly a resident of this city, will have the heartfelt sympathy of all her old friends in Brazil.

—The health report for the half month from 1st to 15th April gives the total mortality as 603 for that period. The deaths from epidemic diseases were 31 from yellow fever, 5 from small pox, 6 from beriberi, 6 from influenza, 1 from typhoid fever, 3 from dysentery, 46 from malarial diseases, and 101 from pulmonary consumption. There were 631 births and 72 marriages in the same period.

—On the 4th inst. a large number of students, said to number about one thousand, organized a mock procession in honor of Dr. Abel Pareute, the physician who has made himself conspicuous the last year or two by advertising a process for rendering women sterile. Some of his patients have suffered permanent injury through his treatment and judicial proceedings have been initiated against him. The students carried candles, chinaware babies, and a coffin containing a defunct doll.

—An exceptionally low temperature for April followed the southerly storm which visited this city on the 25th and 26th ult. The temperature went down to about 60° Fahr. and compelled many to bring out their shawls and overcoats. Residents of colder regions will smile at the idea of an overcoat when the temperature is down to only 60, but it is a fact nevertheless. It may need a dozen years training to enable a man to appreciate such a fact, but with thin blood he can get a genuine shiver at that temperature.

75	Pitch Pine. —	} There were no arrivals and no changes in prices
25	Spruce Pine. —	
	Swedish Pine. —	

Kerosene.—The *Hevelius* brought a cargo of 11,600 cases from New York. The market continues unchanged.

Rosin.—Only 10 barrels arrived by the *Hevelius* from New York. Our prices are from 19,800 to 23,500 per barrel of 25 pounds.

Cement.—The arrivals were only 150 barrels by the *Adrian* from Trieste. Prices are nominal.

Indian Corn.—By the *Sud* came 100 bags from the River Plate. Market unchanged.

Beans.—No arrivals since our last. Quotations are nominal.

Hay.—The *Sud* brought 2,515 bales from the River Plate. Brokers quote from 120 to 150 reis per kilo wholesale.

Coal.—The following vessels arrived with coal:
From Cardiff..... ex *Parana*..... 3,340 tons.
" Glasgow..... ex *Canning*..... 3,600 "

Rum.—Receipts continue regular. Prices are unchanged, as shown below:
Pernambuco and Macaé..... 105,000-110,000
Bahia and Aracaju..... 95,000-100,000
Campos..... 95,000-100,000
Aigua and Puntal..... 110,000-115,000
Paralyha..... 100,000-105,000
Alcohol of 15 deg..... 110,000-125,000
" ditto 40 deg..... 130,000-135,000
(* Without pipes)

SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS OF FOREIGN VESSELS.

APRIL 21.

BALTIMORE.—Amer. bk. *Josephine*; 870 tons; McClean; 41 ds; sundries to D. Bisset.

MAY 5.

BALTIMORE.—Amer. sc. *Eagle Wing*; 1076 tons; Morgan; 52 ds; Eddy, Mascarenhas & Co.

DEPARTURES OF FOREIGN VESSELS.

APRIL 21.

VALPARAISO.—Fr. bk. *Gez*; 196 tons; Annette; in transit.

BALTIMORE.—Amer. bk. *Glad Tidings*; 563 tons; Collier; coffee.

APR. 27

NEW YORK.—Br. sc. *Glenora*; 487 tons; Carly; ballast.

APR. 28

OPORTO.—Port. bk. *Minho*; 250 tons; Valerio; sundries

MAY 1.

BARBADOS.—Br. sc. *Louisa*; 566 tons; Warner; ballast.

MAY 2.

SHIP ISLAND.—Nor. bk. *Ejford*; 1078 tons; Thorstein; ballast.

MAY 5.

BARBADOS.—Amer. bk. *John H. Ingalls*; 551 tons; Larsen; ballast.

FREIGHTS.

NEW YORK.—50 cents and 5 % prime per bag of coffee.

NEW ORLEANS.—25 cents and 5 % prime per bag of coffee.

ANTWERP. — 35 shillings and 5 % prime per ton of 1,000 kilos.
BREMER — 35 shillings and 5 % prime per ton of 1,000 kilos.
ROTTERDAM — 35 shillings and 5 % prime per ton of 1,000 kilos.
HAMBURG — 35 shillings and 5 % prime per ton of 1,000 kilos.
LIVERPOOL — 35 shillings and 5 % prime per ton of 1,000 kilos.
COPENHAGEN — 37 shillings, 6 d., and 5 % prime per ton of 1,000 kilos.

GENOA. — 40 francs and 10 % prime per ton of 1,000 kilos.
MARSEILLES — 40 francs and 10 % prime per ton of 1,000 kilos.
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Do — Fr. str. *Nicolas*; 2,500 do do
Do — Span. str. *S. Francisco*; 500 do do
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MARSEILLES.—Fr. str. *Aquitaine*; 1,000 do do
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NEW YORK.—Dr. str. *Moscow*; 15,000 do do
Do — Germ. str. *Belgic*; 5,000 do do
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SOUTHAMPTON.—Br. str. *Nicolas*; 8,500 do do
Do — It. str. *Thames*; 2,500 do do
SALONIQUE.—It. str. *Città di Genova*; 250 do do
TAKAHARA.—Br. str. *Orlando*; 185 do do
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TRIESTE.—Aust. str. *Pollux*; 1,300 do do
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BORDEAUX.—Fr. str. *Rebat*; 250 do do
MARSEILLES.—Fr. str. *Aquitaine*; 1,500 do do
SOUTHAMPTON.—Br. str. *Thames*; 250 do do
LONDON.—do 250 do do
SALONIQUE.—It. str. *C. di Genova*; 250 do do
CONSTANTINOPLE.—do 750 do do
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TRIESTE.—do 375 do do
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GENOA.—do 250 do do
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HAMBURG.—Germ. str. *Thames*; 2,000 do do
HAVRE.—Fr. str. *Paraguay*; 500 do do
Do — Fr. str. *V. S. Nicolas*; 2,000 do do

Vessels Afford & Chartered for Rio

Vessel	Agent	Date
<i>Aradisa</i>	Leith	12 Mar.
<i>Aradisa</i>	Pensacola	—
<i>Bismarck</i>	Mobile	—
<i>Credence</i>	Pensacola	—
<i>Ella</i>	Savannah	—
<i>Houhula</i>	Pensacola	15 Mar.
<i>Julia Rollins</i>	Baltimore	1 Apr.
<i>Leruka</i>	Pensacola	—
<i>Mary Blanche</i>	Canfield	—
<i>Mourouza</i>	Liverpool	18 Dec.
<i>Riviera</i>	Middleborough	—
<i>Ventura</i>	Oporto	15 Mar.
<i>White Wings</i>	Baltimore	—

Arrivals of foreign steamers.

DATE	NAME	FROM	CONSIGNEE
Apr. 21	Bresil	Bordeaux 17 ds.	S. Montoux
22	Zanland	River Plate 6 ds.	L. Campos
23	Eskside	Senio 26 ds.	H. Rand & Co.
24	New York	New York 22 ds.	A. Davidson & Co.
25	Orellana	Liverpool 20 ds.	Wilson Sons & Co.
26	Parana	Cardiff 27 ds.	Imperial Coal Co.
27	Chil	River Plate 4 ds.	S. Montoux
28	Yrie	Santos 18 ds.	H. Stoltz & Co.
29	Stolberg	Bremen 29 ds.	do
30	Wilho	Wilho 27 ds.	J. C. y Puerto
31	R. Umberto	Genoa 25 ds.	A. Florita & Co.
1	Orissa	Valparaiso 13 ds.	Wilson Sons & Co.
2	Dacia	River Plate 5 ds.	A. Pereira Jr.
3	Dioc	Santos 19 ds.	T. Wille & Co.
4	Canning	Glasgow 28 ds.	N. Megaw & Co.
5	Hevelius	Southampton 20 ds.	C. J. Cazaly
6	Rio	Hamburg 32 ds.	E. Johnston & Co.
7	Provence	Marseilles 19 ds.	O. Antunes & Co.
8	Prinice	Trieste 25 ds.	Romhauer & Co.
9	Syrenna	Santos 17 ds.	K. Johnston & Co.
May 1	Nile	River Plate 4 ds.	C. J. Cazaly
2	Rosale	Cardiff 27 ds.	Brazilian Coal Co.
3	Enterprise	do 29 ds.	B. L. Braziera
4	Boagrove	Norfolk 25 ds.	Lage Bros.
5	Act	River Plate 6 ds.	Phillips
6	Treeman	Santos 18 ds.	E. Johnston & Co.
7	Tarcel	Cardiff 21 ds.	Brazilian Coal Co.
8	Assinon	Baltimore 25 ds.	Chas. Hue

Departures of foreign steamers.

DATE	NAME	FROM	CARGO
Apr. 21	Hellagio	New York*	Sundries
22	Bréal	River Plate	do
23	Zanland	Dunkirk	do
24	Eskside	London	do
25	Roman Prince	Santos	In transit.
26	Mozart	New York*	Sundries
27	Carolina	Havre	do
28	Mont Cenis	Marseilles*	do
29	Glasgow	Baltimore	Manganese.
30	Dacia	Middleborough	Sundries.
31	Chil	Bremen*	do
1	Trier	Pensacola	do
2	Penelope	Valparaiso*	Sundries.
3	Orellana	Liverpool*	do
4	Orissa	Liaming*	do
5	R. Umberto	Genoa*	do
6	Herschel	New Orleans	do
7	S. Francisco	New Orleans	Coffee.
8	Rakade	Santos	In transit.
9	Stolberg	River Plate	Sundries.
10	Provence	do	do
11	hannes	do	do
12	Llandudno	do	Ballast.
13	Sud	do	do
May 1	Nile	Southampton*	Sundries.
2	Pollice	Santos	In transit.
3	Hevelius	New York*	Sundries.
4	Heinein	Buenos Ayres	Ballast.
5	Treeman	Hamburg*	Sundries.

Calling at intermediate ports

Foreign sailing vessels in the port of Rio de Janeiro, May 5th, 1901.

NAME	TONS	ARRIVED	FROM	DISBURSEMENT
<i>American</i>				
bk. <i>Josephine</i>	870	Apr. 21	Baltimore.	D. Bisset.
sc. <i>Eagle Wing</i>	1076	May 5	Baltimore.	E. Mascarenhas.
<i>Argentine</i>				
bk. <i>Moscow</i>	599	Sept 30	Rosario...	To order.
<i>British</i>				
bk. <i>Lancashire</i>	1144	Mar. 27	New York.	To order.
bk. <i>Belvidere</i>	762	30	Rosario...	To order.
bk. <i>Egeria</i>	997	Apr. 18	Rosario...	G. Gudgeon & Co.
<i>Norwegian</i>				
sp. <i>Prince Louis</i>	1325	Mar. 28	Liverpool.	Gas Co.
bk. <i>P. Regent</i>	1316	Apr. 9	Liverpool.	Gas Co.

STOCKS AND SHARES

Sales of Stocks and Shares.

APRIL 12.		
113 Apolices, 58.....	74,000	
70 do.....	750	
70 do 1895.....	730	
45 do (reg.).....	745	
63 do 1897 (reg.).....	852	
10 Inscriptions 3 %.....	614	
11 do.....	618	
15 do.....	620	
2 do 1,600 (reg.) at rate of.....	605	
4 do 4,700 at rate of.....	610	
2 do 2,300 at rate of.....	615	
550 deb. Sorocabana-Itana R. R.....	30	
250 do.....	48	

Banks.

153 Commercial.....	74,000
50 Lavoura e Commercio.....	60
139 Republica.....	55,500
<i>Cotton mills.</i>	
50 Brazil Industrial.....	115,000
<i>Insurance.</i>	
10 Integridade (25 %).....	25,000
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>	
50 Melhoramentos no Brazil.....	11,000
APR. 25.	
123 Apolices, 58.....	72,500
21 do 1895.....	730
95 do 1897.....	880
3 do.....	882
14 do.....	883
1 do (reg.).....	880
3 Inscriptions 3 %.....	613
19 do.....	615
2 do.....	615
18 do.....	620
10 do 2,300 (reg.) at rate of.....	610
12 do.....	120
9 deb. Sorocabana-Itana R. R.....	49
418 do.....	50
15 do.....	190

Banks.

6 Commercial.....	100,000
136 Republica.....	55,500
270 do.....	50
<i>Cotton mills.</i>	
100 Confiança Industrial.....	130,000
<i>Railways.</i>	
400 U. Sorocabana-Itana.....	115,000
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>	
200 Melhoramentos no Brazil.....	12,500
APR. 24.	
13 Apolices, 58.....	74,500
33 do.....	746
1 do (600) at rate of.....	720
1 do (200) do.....	720
do 1,600 (cert.) do.....	720
30 do 1895.....	730
78 do.....	738
100 do (reg.).....	747
34 do.....	748
30 do 1897 (reg.).....	893
22 Inscriptions 3 %.....	630
6 do.....	635
293 do.....	642
6 do.....	642
2 do.....	650
do.....	630
do 12,000 (reg.) at rate of.....	615
do 16,000 at rate of.....	615
9 Emprestimo Municipal.....	120
10 do do.....	121
100 do do (reg.).....	122

Banks.

330 Commercial.....	80,000
5 Republica.....	55
200 do.....	55,500
<i>Cotton mills.</i>	
20 Alliança.....	150,000
20 Confiança Industrial.....	130
100 Nacional de Linho.....	20
<i>Railways.</i>	
100 U. Sorocabana-Itana.....	14,000
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>	
100 Sal e Navegação.....	20,000
APR. 25.	
10 Apolices, 58.....	715,000
1 do.....	740
75 do.....	750
1 do 2,300 at rate of.....	720
1 do 1895.....	725
15 do (reg.).....	728
3 do 1897.....	728
100 do.....	880
4 do (reg.).....	882
44 Inscriptions 3 %.....	642
62 do.....	645
do 4,300 (reg.) at rate of.....	620
do 7,800 at rate of.....	625
10 Emprestimo Municipal.....	120
5 do do (reg.).....	122
101 Apol. Est. de Minas.....	440

Banks.

100 Commercial.....	80,000
10 do.....	75
350 Republica.....	55
100 do.....	55,500
<i>Insurance.</i>	
150 Prosperidade.....	15,000
<i>Railways.</i>	
400 U. Sorocabana-Itana.....	135,000
700 do.....	14
139 S. Christovão.....	105,000
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>	
750 Melhoramentos no Brazil.....	12,000
50 Sal e Navegação.....	22
100 do.....	23

APR. 26.

3 Apolices, 58.....	745,000
10 do.....	750
2 do 1895.....	1,750
10 do 1895.....	723
93 do.....	720
22 do (reg.).....	745
17 do 1897 (reg.).....	883
17 do.....	882
2 Inscriptions 3 %.....	615
do 300 (reg.) at rate of.....	620
do 15,800 at rate of.....	635
20 Emprestimo Municipal.....	121
30 deb. Sorocabana-Itana.....	9,500
<i>Banks.</i>	
150 Depósitos e Descontos.....	58,000
50 Lavoura e Commercio.....	60
175 Republica.....	55,500
<i>Railways.</i>	
25 S. Paulo-Rio Grande.....	5,000

Transports.

57 S. Christovão.....	110,000
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>	
350 Melhoramentos no Brazil.....	115,000
900 do do.....	11,750
500 do do.....	12
1,160 do do.....	14,500
200 do do.....	12,750
730 Sal e Navegação.....	25
APR. 27.	
23 Apolices, 58.....	750,000
10 do.....	748
8 do.....	746
20 do.....	745
19 do 1897.....	883
49 do.....	882
Emprestimo Municipal.....	121
90 do do (reg.).....	125
20 deb. Sorocabana-Itana.....	9,500

Banks.

300 Credito Movel.....	5,000
120 Republica.....	50
254 do.....	55,500
Rural e Hypothecario.....	50
55 do.....	55
10 do (200) at rate of.....	17,500
<i>Transports.</i>	
205 S. Christovão.....	110,000
<i>Miscellaneous.</i>	
10 Loterias Nacionais.....	51,000
140 Melhoramentos no Brazil.....	13
1025 do do.....	12,500
200 do do.....	12,250

APRIL 28.

APRIL 58		
52	Apolices 58.....	745000
4	do (200) at rate of.....	720
14	do (189).....	723
4	do.....	712
85	do.....	770
10	do (189).....	883
10	do.....	882
11	do.....	880
25	do (116).....	882
2	Insurances 5 of.....	036
1	do.....	035
34	do (112).....	612
	do 600\$ (112) at rate of.....	620
	do 4200\$ at rate of.....	645
10	Empire State Municipal.....	119
84	do do.....	120

MAY 2.		
51	Apólices sa	738800
215	do	742
10	do	741
1	do (500\$) at rate of	750
1	do (400\$) do	750
1	do (200\$) do	750
1	do 2,000\$ at rate of	700
76	do 1895	710
83	do	708
9	do (reg.)	740
40	do 1807 (reg.)	880
2	Inscriptions 3%	635
20	do	636
do	3,700\$ (reg.) at rate of	550
do	200\$ at rate of	635
do	300\$ do	610
30	deb. Sotocabaus-Huan R. R.	45
156	Empresa Viçoso	9
Banks.		
50	Commercial	7040 0
100	Republica	54
Transmises.		
180	S. Christovão	1108000
Miscellaneous.		
475	Melhoramentos no Brazil	118,50
MAY 3.		
National holiday.		
MAY 4.		
37	Apólices sa	740800
1	do (500\$) at rate of	710
8	do 1895	712
40	do (reg.)	720
11	do (reg.)	735
1	do 1897 (reg.)	880
11	do	583
2	Inscriptions 3%	636
28	do	635
4	do	633
do	2,400\$ (reg.) at rate of	630
do	37,000\$ at rate of	633
10	Emprestimos Municipal	120 500
30	do do	119
150	do do (reg.)	125
Banks.		
50	Commercial	708000
13	Republica	53
201	do	51 500
Transmises.		
100	S. Christovão	1105000

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Banco	Comercio e Industria	tel. e. Avulsos
11	Construtor e Agricola	310 000
11	Credito Real da Carteira H.	250 000
11	Favadores	70 000
11	Mercantil de Santos	40 000
11	S. Paulo	100 000
11	Ribeirão Preto	104 000
11	União de S. Carlos (all paid)	210 000
11	do do (40 %)	110 000
11	União de S. Paulo (all paid)	39 000
11	Santos	85 000
Cia	Agua e Luz	
11	Antarctica	230 000
11	Argos Paulista	—
11	Fabril Paulista	—
11	Ferro Carril Sta. Amaro	—
11	Gaz de S. Paulo	—
11	Italo Paulista	—
11	Lupton	—
11	Mechanica	115 000
11	Melhoramentos de Itolmas	86 000
11	Mogyana (all paid)	200 000
11	idem (at 30 days)	193 000
11	Paulista	195 000
11	idem (at 30 days)	210 000
11	Progreitor	—
11	Sitapakoff	14 000
11	Telephonica	—
11	União Sportiva	20 000
11	Viçoso Paulista	10 000

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